

**PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
GENERAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 22, 2014**

Place: Auditorium, Town Hall

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEMBERS ATTENDING:

Cameron, DiDonna, Olvany, Voigt and Sini, Jr.

STAFF ATTENDING: Ginsberg, Keating

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**GENERAL MEETING**

**Town Plan of Conservation & Development—Public Input Session.**

The meeting discussion was focused on the Town Plan of Conservation & Development.

The meeting began with an informal exercise in the hallway in front of the Auditorium from 7:30-7:45 P.M. This consisted of attendees proceeding to each of four “stations”, and noting 1) “where they live”; 2) “prouds”; and 3) “sorries”. At the fourth station, attendees were given an envelope of “points”, and asked to place their points in subject areas which they deemed most important.

Chairman Cameron opened the meeting at about 7:45 P.M., and introduced Glenn Chalder from Planimetrics. Mr. Chalder explained the purpose of that exercise. He then explained the purposes of the Town Plan, and what its role was. He mentioned the need for communities to update their Plan at least once every ten years. He noted that the Planning and Zoning Commission is now in the early stages of updating the Darien Town Plan, which will be ready for adoption in mid-2016.

Mr. Chalder then reviewed the tally from the points exercise earlier in the evening. He reviewed the subject areas which received the largest number of points, including Open Space, and Traffic and Transportation. After asking those in attendance why they put their points in a specific subject area, he opened the meeting up to general comments from those present. Various members of the public spoke both on specific topics related to the top point-getting subject areas, as well as other topics of interest.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy B. Ginsberg  
Planning & Zoning Director

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